

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/599,445 Confirmation No.: 9062
Applicant: Katsunobu Kitami, *et al.* Examiner: Matthew Savage
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For: ULTRAPURE WATER PRODUCTION PLANT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2009 for the above-captioned application, which is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.